

## SWANSON SPEAKS TO THOUSAND PEOPLE

Enthusiastic Open-Air Meeting in  
Spite of the Unfavorable  
Weather Conditions.

### STANDS UPON RECORD

Asking For Democratic Nomination  
Speaker Tells  
For Governor  
Gathered Into His Twelve  
Years' Campaign.

The largest and most enthusiastic crowd that ever attended a political meeting in this city gathered in vacant property at Washington and Thirty-third street last night to hear Hon. Claude A. Swanson in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Virginia. There was a heavy rain yesterday afternoon and night came chilly, damp and disagreeable, but when the candidate was introduced about one thousand people, including a number of ladies, were packed in front of and around the platform which had been erected for the occasion.

**Alarm of Fire.**  
The speaker held the attention of his hearers for nearly two hours, frequently being interrupted by cheers and applause. While he was speaking a small fire broke out at the shipyard, the alarm sounded and a crowd of men and boys rushed by the meeting place shouting: "The shipyard is burning! The shipyard is on fire!" It was wonderful that the meeting was not entirely broken up, but the people were listening so intently to the speaker that only a small number left to investigate the cause of the alarm.

**Arrived From Richmond.**  
Mr. Swanson arrived here from Richmond yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and was met at the depot by a delegation of his friends and supporters headed by Mayor S. R. Buxton. He was escorted to the Pocahontas hotel, where he established headquarters and received a large number of his friends.

About 8 o'clock the Newport News band marched up Washington avenue and took its place near the speakers' stand where quite a crowd had already collected. About this time Mr. Swanson was escorted over from the hotel by the committee appointed by the Swanson Club.

Mayor Buxton opened the meeting

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and presided. He introduced Mr. O. Bland, who made a brief address introducing Mr. Swanson.

**Mr. Maynard Complimented.**  
The speech of Mr. Swanson was the strongest and most comprehensive his friends here have ever heard him make. It was full of sound, plain argument, dealing with facts and figures, with occasional flashes of beautiful sentiment. In the beginning he paid a fine compliment to Hon. Harry L. Maynard, congressman from this district, to whom, the speaker declared, belongs a large part of the credit for securing a federal appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition. He said that he worked with Mr. Maynard for weeks in the interest of the exposition.

**Asking for Greatest Honor.**  
Mr. Swanson said that he was asking for the greatest honor within the gift of the Virginia people—to be made governor of the State. He referred to the fact that certain newspapers and speakers had referred to his ambition in a disparaging way, but said that he had nothing to apologize for, as he believed that every man and boy in Virginia should hope to be governor one day. Everything he had ever accomplished in life, he declared, was due to the fact that he was striving for a great end.

**Not a Figure Head.**  
"But," continued the speaker, "the office of governor of Virginia is not only a place of honor, it is the most important position within your gift. Some people have an idea that all the governor has to do is to entertain fashionable people at Richmond and preside over county fairs. This is far from correct. The new constitution has given the governor great power."

Continuing, the speaker said that upon the governor depended to a large extent the success of the schools, industries and business affairs of the State and that every man, woman and child within the commonwealth was or should be interested in the selection of the governor. "Vote for the man you think will make the best governor during the next four years," said he. "If there is a man here who is pledged

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## PHOEBUS AND LOCALS MEET AGAIN TODAY

Baseball Teams With Old Score to  
Settle—Play on the Casino  
Grounds.

The Newport News Baseball Team will play the Phoebus nine this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the Casino diamond. These teams have played two games this season, the first, which resulted in the defeat of the visiting team by the score of 3 to 2, was interesting and a fast game. The second game, which was played last Saturday, was called on account of the rain with Phoebus in the lead. The nines have proven themselves very evenly matched and a very exciting and interesting game is expected today. Manager Loch has secured a new pitcher named Warren from New York. Warren pitched on a college team in New York and proved himself to be very strong in the box.

It is thought that the new baseball park, which is to be established here, will be completed in about two weeks. After this has been accomplished it is said that many games will be secured for this city. A game has been secured with Portsmouth for the Fourth of July.

## AMATEURS DREW IMMENSE CROWD

Novel Event at Buckroe Theater  
Scored Success—Local Boys  
Won the Watch.

"Amateur Night" at the Buckroe Beach theater was a success beyond the most sanguine expectations of the management, the boyside playhouse being crowded almost to its capacity. The amateurs were given a tumultuous reception. They appeared after the performance of "Brother Against Brother" by the Gagnon-Pollock Stock Company, and it was evident that each had an enthusiastic following of friends and admirers in the big audience. The amateurs who participated in the gold watch competition were the following:

A. B. Cristie, of Newport News, in a comedy tramp monologue; Frank Hambleton, of Hampton, female impersonations; Frank Lewis, of Fox Hill, who sang "Just Because She Made Dem Goo Goo Eyes;" Harrison and Fuller, Phoebus, blackface singing and gagging turn, and Sears and Bashford, of Newport News, novelty bag punching act.

The two last named teams were awarded a gold watch each, it being impossible to judge which of the two received the most applause. The audience cheered and applauded both the bag punchers and the blackface team so long and loudly that Managers Gagnon and Rex decided to double the promised awards, giving a gold watch to each of the teams. Lewis, the man from Fox Hill, was stricken with stage fright at the last moment and considerable difficulty was experienced in persuading him to go before the footlights. Eventually he was dragged to the front by Manager Gagnon while two actors assisted him from the rear.

The next amateur night will be two weeks hence, when prizes similar to those given last night will be awarded. "Brother Against Brother" will be seen tonight for the last time.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe.

**Sunday Excursion to Mathews County.**  
The Old Dominion Line steamer "Hampton Roads" will make a special trip to Mathews county on Sunday, July 2, leaving Old Point at 8 a. m. Fare for round trip, \$1.10.  
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## INVESTIGATION ENDS IN NAUGHT

Special Grand Jury Reports That  
no Evidence Upon Which to  
Base Charges Was Found.

### TOOK JUST TWO BUSY HOURS

Rumors Concerning Alleged Violations  
of Barksdale Pure Election Law  
Were Sifted and the Jurors Say  
They Were Without Foundation.  
Two Negroes Indicted.

After hearing testimony and deliberating for two hours, the special grand jury charged with the investigation into alleged violations of the Barksdale pure election law during the recent Democratic primary and the campaign preceding it, reported to Judge Barham, of the Corporation Court, that no evidence upon which to base charges against any one had been found.

### Captain Berkeley Heard.

The grand jury was sworn yesterday morning and charged to investigate thoroughly all reports of violations of the Barksdale law which might come to its attention. Captain C. Berkeley, at whose request the special jury was called, went before the jury and made a statement. Then a list of witnesses was given to the sergeant and every man who was supposed to know anything about alleged violations of the law was summoned to appear.

### Out Just Two Hours.

At 2:30 o'clock the jury went into its room and began hearing testimony. It is said that every report was sifted to the bottom and that it was found that they were without foundation. It was about 4:30 o'clock when the jury reported verbally to Judge Barham and asked to be discharged.

The jury was composed of the following: J. A. Buxton, foreman; W. T. Chapin, J. R. Sprague, George E. Via, E. W. Harwood, M. W. Gale and W. H. Dodge.

### The Witnesses.

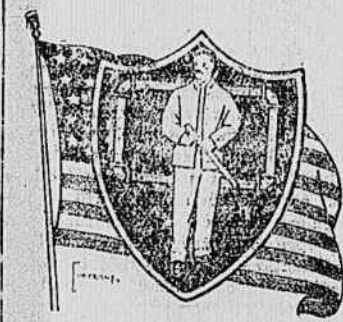
Among the witnesses examined by the jury were: Lawrence Dyer, Joseph Hagan, R. M. Hudson, J. D. G. Brown, H. H. Henning and J. F. Doherty.

Two felony cases were sent to the police court were examined into by the court and indictments were returned against Fletcher Branch, colored, for felonious cutting, and Elijah Holston, colored, for felonious shooting.

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